

**Title:** *Paris Ransom*

**Author:** Charles Rosenberg

**Long Book Tagline (85 to 90 characters):**

After the Paris police blow them off, Robert Tarza and Jenna James must rescue a kidnapped friend on their own.

How do you seek justice when the supposed victim might actually be the perpetrator?

How do you seek justice when the victim might also be the mastermind?

Robert Tarza and Jenna James go it alone in Paris to recover a rare book and rescue a kidnapped friend.

To rescue a kidnapped friend, Robert Tarza and Jenna James must go around the Paris police.

A priceless book, a missing lawyer, and two Americans in Paris.

A priceless book, a missing lawyer, and a clock ticking down to the endgame.

**Short Book Tagline (50 characters):**

A rare book, a missing lawyer, a ticking clock.

A rare book, a missing lawyer, and no time left.

Did Oscar Quesana stage his own Paris abduction?

Who is the scammer, and who is getting scammed?

**Book Description (160 words):**

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**Long Series Tagline (85 to 90 characters):**

Three lawyers fight for justice—and find themselves in way too deep.

**Short Series Tagline (50 characters):**

Murder, mystery, and some serious lawyering.

**Series Description (100 words):**

Robert Tarza is no stranger to intrigue. Neither are his lawyer friends Jenna James and Oscar Quesana. They're intimately acquainted with the criminal underworld, and they've seen some things impossible to forget. From a luxurious Parisian apartment to a cutthroat Los Angeles law office, murder, money, and the fight for justice are just another day on the job.

From practicing attorney and bestselling author Charles Rosenberg comes a thrilling series that gives an insider glimpse into the world of shady dealings on two continents, corruption in high places, smart criminals—and smarter attorneys.

## Author Bio

Charles Rosenberg is the author of the bestselling legal thriller *Death on a High Floor* and its sequel, *Long Knives*, as well as the 1994 viewer's guide to watching a criminal trial, *The Trial of O. J.: How to Watch the Trial and Understand What's Really Going On*. He was one of two on-air legal analysts for E! Television's live coverage of the O. J. Simpson criminal and civil trials. Rosenberg was also the credited legal script consultant for the television shows *Boston Legal*, *L.A. Law*, *The Practice* and *The Paper Chase*.

Rosenberg's forthcoming novel, *Paris Ransom*, set in the French criminal justice system, will be published on May 19, [2015](#). The novel reflects his long interest in France, beginning in college, when he spent a year there and had many adventures. He traveled around the country in a VW Bus with some young Belgians he met while admiring the Bayeux Tapestry in Normandy (they made him acutely aware of their claim that French fries were invented in Belgium), attended a French language "boot camp" in Besançon, worked for two months on an apple farm in a small village near Dijon and studied French history for two semesters at a university in Southern France. He has returned to France many times since, most recently to interview lawyers, judges, law students and law professors as part of his research for *Paris Ransom*.

Since graduating from Antioch College and Harvard Law School, where he was an editor of the law review, Rosenberg has had a long career as a partner in large law firms and as an adjunct law professor at several prominent law schools, including Loyola, UCLA and Pepperdine. He is currently a partner in a three-lawyer firm in the Los Angeles area, where he lives with his wife.

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